(b) whether this system has been resulted in a loss of revenue worth crores of rupees since the year of its introduction;

(c) if so, the reasons led to the losses;

(d) whether the bottlenecks have been identified; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to plug the loop and avoid any loss of revenue?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Sir, there is no Intent Telephony System in Telecommunications.

(b) to (e) Does not arise in view of (a).

Telephone Connections to Doctors

3732. SHRI AMAR PAL SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any time limit has been fixed by the Government to provide telephone connection to doctors;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of applications from doctors pending with the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited for more than one year with reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which these applications are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) and (b) Sir, doctors are being provided telephones under OYT as well Non-OYT, Special category registration. The time limit for provision of new Telephone connection is within 15 days of the issue of OB; subject to the area being technically feasible.

(c) Sir, only ten (10) cases (OBs) are pending for more than one year with MTNL Delhi. The pockets/area being technically not feasible due to non-availability of under ground cable pairs.

(d) Efforts are afoot to clear these cases progressively by Dec. 1997.

[Translation]

Electricity Generated through Non-conventional Energy Sources

3733. SHRI DATTA MEGHE : Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the quantum of electricity generated through non-conventional energy sources in Maharashtra;

(b) the locations of non-conventional energy plants in the State;

(c) whether some such more plants are proposed to be set up in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the quantum of more electricity generation expected therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) and (b) A total capacity of about 23 MW has been installed in Maharashtra based on Non-Conventional Energy Sources. This includes a capacity of 5.37 MW from wind; 13.76 MW from biogas, biomass and bagasse cogeneration; 3.58 MW from small hydro; and 116 KW from solar energy. The locations of these projects are given in the Statement enclosed.

(c) and (d) Small Hydro projects of 8.7 MW capacity are under installation. Their locations are also given in the Statement enclosed.

Power projects based on non-conventional energy sources are taken up in the Govt. sector or as commercial projects. Further projects will depend upon the energy resource availability; techno-economic viability; and mobilisation of financial resources.

Statement

Location Details of Non-conventional Energy based Power Projects in Maharashtra

A. EXISTING PROJECTS

I. Bagasse cogeneration, biomass & biogas based power projects

Sl. No.	Name & Location	District	Capacity (MW)
1	2	3	4
1.	Shri Datta Shatkari Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Taluka : Shirol	Kolhapur	1.5
2.	Jawahar Shetkari Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd. Hapuri Taluka : Hatkanagale	Kolhapur	1.5
3.	Deogiri Shetkari Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd. Taluka : Phulambari	Aurangabad	1.5
4.	Mazalgaon Shetkari Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd. Taluka : Mazalgaon	Beed	1.5
5.	Shri Adinath Shetkari Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Jeur Taluka : Karmala	Solapur	1.5
6.	Chopda Shetkari Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd. Taluka : Chopda	Jalgaon	1.5

1	2	3	4
7.	Warna Shetkari Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd. Warnangar	Kolhapur	1.86
8.	Sangamna Shetkari Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd. Sangammer	Ahmednagar	2.26
9.	Parasrampuria Plantations Shahpur	Thane	0.5
10.	Armine Exports, Nagpur	Nagpur	0.1
11.	Golden Star Textile Mill, Jaysingpur	Kolhapur	0.04

II. Small Hydro Based Power Projects

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	District	Capacity (KW)
1.	Vaitarna Dam-Toe	Nasik	1500
2.	Yeoteshwar	Satara	75
3.	Dhom	Satara	2000

III. Wind Power based Projects

Sl. No.	Location	District	Capacity (MW)
1.	Deogarh	Sindhudurg	1.10
2.	Vijaydurg	Sindhudurg	1.50
3.	Chalkewadi	Satara	2.00
4.	Chalkewadi	Statara	0.77

IV. Solar Power based Projects

Sl. No.	Location	District	Capacity (KW)
1.	Walwahn Dam	Pune	110
2.	Morabunder Island	Elephanta	3.36
3.	Herawader	Raigarh	1.54
4.	Keraswadi	Raigarh	1.54

B. PROJECTS UNDER INSTALLATION

Small Hydro based Projects

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	District	Capacity (KW)
1.	Terawanmedhe	Sindhudurg	200
2.	Surya Right Bank Canal	Thane	750
3.	Mazalgaon	Beed	2250
4.	Karanjwan	Nasik	3000
5.	Bhivpuri Tail Race	Raigad	2500

[English]

Construction of Railway Quarters

3734. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Railway quarters constructed during the last two years in Lucknow and Agra Divisions;

(b) the number of Railway staff who had applied for quarters in these divisions and are still waiting the allotment for the last ten years and more; and

(c) the time by which the quarters are likely to be provided to those waiting for such a long period?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) Number of staff quarters constructed during last two years in Lucknow Division of North Eastern Railway is 16 and Lucknow Division of Northern Railway is 20. As regards Agra, no additional quarters have been constructed during last two years.

(b) In Lucknow Division of North Eastern Railway and Agra area of Central Railway, no employee is waiting for quarter for more than 10 years. In Lucknow Division of Northern Railway, 635 employees are waiting for houses for a period of ten years or more.

(c) Railways provide house to its staff for operational requirements and as a staff welfare measure. In view of the shortage of quarters in Railways, funds for construction on quarters have been increased in the last 3 years. With the increased allocation, it is expected that the housing situation would improve.

Expenditure on Indian Institute of Mass Communication

3735. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any branch of IIMC (Indian Institute of Mass Communication) is functioning in Kottayam, Kerala;

(b) if so, the amount spent on this branch;

(c) the total yearly allocation of funds to this branch approved by Planning Commission; and

(d) the latest position of the branch?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) An amount of Rs. 18.82 lakhs has been spent on this branch. The funds approved by Planning Commission for the Years 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 are Rs. 100.00 lakhs, 40.00 lakhs and Rs. 100.00 lakhs respectively. The branch has started functioning since 1995-96 and short term courses are